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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Newly amended and submitted claims 1, 4 and 6-16 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: The original claims appeared to be directed to Figure 6 of the application which showed only one plate. The claims as currently amended, claim two separate plates, each having a feature that was part of the one plate originally claimed. This appears to be an improper shift of invention, i.e. claims solely directed to a species not elected by original presentation.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 1, 4 and 6-16 are hereby withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. See 37 CFR 1.142(b), 37CFR 1.145 and MPEP § 821.03.

2. The reply filed on August 1, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the claims are all directed to a different invention as noted above and therefore there are no claims to examine directed to the original invention. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anthony Stashick whose telephone number is 571-272-4561. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am until 4:00 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Anthony Stashick can be reached on 571-272-4561. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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